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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 9 August 1955

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Robert W. Cavenagh, acting for Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Harold W. Glidden, Department of State
Mr. George A. Pope, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel Herbert S. Lowe, Department of the Army

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Mr. Bennett J. Sukonick, Department of the Army
Captain C. C. Coley, Department of the Navy
Commander James G. Thorburn, Jr., Department of the Navy
Colonel P. D. Wynne, Jr., United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth L. Lueke, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff
Lieutenant Colonel James M. Norwood, USAF, The Joint Staff
Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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1. Welcome to Mr. Belmont

The Chairman extended a welcome to Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, FBI, who was attending his first meeting as the Bureau's representative on the IAC.

2. Approval of Minutes
2 August Meeting
(IAC-M-206)

Approved, as amended at item 5b. to read: "General Samford noted that the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force had withdrawn its request for a coordinated estimate on Guided Missiles in advance of the revision of NIE 11-6-54 now scheduled for the last quarter 1955. (See Secretary's Note 6 below.)"

3. Watch Committee Report
No. 261

Noted.

4. Probable Developments
in the Arab-Israeli
Situation
(NIE 30-2-55)

The Committee examined the areas of difference between the majority view as reflected in the draft and the view held primarily by the Army member. The Committee noted that there was no immediate requirement for completing the estimate. The estimate was then remanded to the Board and the IAC representatives for further study pending the formation of an Israeli government or expression of consumer need.

5. IAC Annual Report
to the NSC
(IAC-D-55/9.3,
3 August 1955)

Consideration of this report was deferred for one week at the request of the Army member. The Chairman instructed the

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Secretary to call a representatives' meeting to consider any proposed revisions in advance of IAC consideration of the report.

6. Post-Geneva Estimate on
Motivations and Intentions
of the USSR
(NIE 11-13-55)

Agreed to schedule this estimate for IAC consideration on 4 October 1955

7. Estimate of Yugoslavia's
International Position
(NIE 31-2-55)

Agreed to schedule a supplement to NIE 31/1-55, "Yugoslavia and Its Future Orientation," to be considered by the IAC on 6 September 1955.

Adjournment: 1130

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Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. Post-Mortems: The Board of National Estimates and the IAC representatives have agreed that no serious intelligence deficiencies were encountered in the production of the following estimates, and that post-mortems would not be required:

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NIE 30-55: "Middle East Defense Problems and Prospects," 21 June 1955

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No post-mortems will therefore be undertaken, except at the request of a member of the IAC.



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3. Pursuant to White House instructions, the report of the IAC ad hoc Current Intelligence Group on the Formosa Straits will, after the 10 August issue, be prepared bi-weekly, supplemented by such special reports as events require. This matter will not be discussed at the IAC except at the request of a member.

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